

## Report on Exhibition stall of HFRI in Vision Jammu & Kashmir, 2018 at Udhampur

Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla participated and set up an Exhibition stall in **Vision Jammu & Kashmir, 2018** at Hotel Nand Palace, Udhampur, J&K organized by SANSA Foundation, New Delhi from 29-01-2018 to 31-01-2018. The contribution of HFRI was duly recognized by the organizers by placing the logo of ICFRE in their brochure, banners etc.



### **First Day (29-01-2018)**

Students from various schools and organizations (Shivalik College of Education, Happy Model School, G.C.W. Udhampur etc.) visited the HFRI stall. HFRI officials viz. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, DCF ; Sh. Ashwani Kumar, ACTO and Sh. Shyam Sunder, Technician explained the visitors viz., Students, Researchers, Farmers, Businessmen etc. about the exhibits displayed in the HFRI Stall. Interactive sessions including quiz competition were also held and prizes (provided by the organizers) were given to the winners.



## Second Day (30-01-2018)

The Chief Guest, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State for Prime Minister Office Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, Government of India visited the stall. HFRI officials explained in details to the Chief Guest regarding the various research activities and achievements of HFRI, Shimla. They also explained the activities of HFRI, Shimla to other visitors from the different sections of the society including students from various schools (DPS Katra, Govt. Model. Hr. Sec. School, Nehru Memorial, Udhampur etc.). The visitors were more interested in live samples of plants, especially medicinal plants & their medicinal uses. Interactive sessions and quiz competition were also held and prizes were given to the winners.



### Third Day (31-01-2018)

Farmers, Businessmen, Researchers and students of various Schools and Colleges visited the stall. Presentations were made to the visitors by the HFRI team. Interactive sessions and quiz competition were also held and prizes were given to the winners.



Chief Guest for closing ceremony, Sh. Shamsher Singh Manhas, Hon'ble MP Rajya Sabha from J&K also visited the stall. HFRI team explained in details to the Chief Guest regarding the various research activities and achievements of HFRI, Shimla.



During the closing ceremony the memento for participation was presented to HFRI.

